

Excerpts from H. D. Pettibone Diary

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May 7, 1954 9:30 AM - Meeting with Mr. Holland and Dr. B. J. Oakes, and two associates, Midland Rubber Co.

Nov. 10, 1954 -9:30 AM - Telephone call from Dr. Oakes from St. Paul. I talked with Dr. Oakes and later with his associate, Mr. Conley. They are disturbed about the article in the New York Journal of Commerce of November 8th to the effect that the Los Angeles facilities had been sold to Shell.

I stated our exact position to them. They appeared to be satisfied.

Nov. 11, 1954 - 3:55 PM - Telephone call from Dr. Oakes in St. Paul. Dr. Oakes inquired as to what form should be taken to amend their bid to raise it. Usual answer given.

Stated he is attending the Rubber Mfg. Assn. luncheon in New York on Nov. 18th.